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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am both a consumer and a small business owner and I SUPPORT BROADBAND
COMPETITION.

I was with two different of the "big guys" and the service was appallingly bad. Also, costs kept
going up and up.

I chose a smaller, competitive provider, and have had excellent service for a long time now. It is
critical to both my home and business. I work from home a lot, and having excellent service at a
competitive price is major.

My server needs continued access to copper as a bridge to their fiber network, and keeping that is
critical to all of us.

NO price hikes that increase the cost of internet and phone services! I am in a rural area, and these
services are critical.

Competition in the marketplace is necessary. Do not buckle to pressure to limit our choices of
"service". KEEP OUR RIGHT TO SELECT A GOOD CARRIER.

I SUPPORT BROADBAND COMPETITION AT REASONABLE PRICES AND COMPETITIVE
DEPLOYMENT.

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